

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Robert H. GETZENBERG

Title: **RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES  
ENCODING THEM, AND THEIR USE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 2007, concerning the captioned application. This submission is deemed timely by virtue of the accompanying petition for an extension of time, plus payment for the applicable fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.